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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

**2023 Plan for Secondary Three Basic Tamil Language**

Please be informed of the following semester plan for matters pertaining to Secondary Three Basic Tamil Language for your child/ ward in 2023.

**Topics covered: Semester 1&2**

Topics	Chapter/ Textbook
பொழுதுபோக்கும் கலைகளும்: கலைகள்	Chapter 1
உறவுகள் : நானும் என் உறவுகளும்	Chapter 2
வாழ்க்கைத் திறன்கள்: தலைமைத்துவப் பண்புகள்	Chapter 3
இயற்கையும் சுற்றுச்சூழலும்: இயற்கையோடு இயைந்த வாழ்க்கை	Chapter 4
மரபும் பண்பாடும்: தமிழர் வாழ்வியல்	Chapter 5
சுகாதாரமும் உடல்நலமும்: மனநலம் பேணல்	Chapter 6
உலகம் நாமும் : தமிழும் உலகமும்	Chapter 7

**2 Assessment Plan**

Components of Weighted Assessments:

- 3 Weighted Assessments (WA)
- End-of-Year Examination (EYE)

Semester	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Types of Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End-of-Year examination
Weightage	15%	15%	15%	55%
Tentative Date	Term 1 Week 5 (30 Jan-3 Feb)	Term 2 Week 3 (3-7 Apr)	Term 3 Week 2 (3-7 Jul)	Term 4 Week 3-4 (26 Sep-5 Oct)
Topics Covered	• To be advised by teacher closer to the date	• To be advised by teacher closer to the date	• To be advised by teacher closer to the date	Refer to EYE Exam Format

### 3 Details of EYE Assessment

Components			Date	Remarks
Paper 1			To be advised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All topics covered in semester 2 as well as topics covered in previous years may be assessed for SA2</li><li>E.g. of authentic texts for Section B, Paper 2: Menu, Advertisement, Newspaper article, Brochure.</li><li>Students are strongly encouraged to practice speaking in Spoken Tamil at home</li></ul>
Duration: 50 mins				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Grammar and Vocabulary	10		
2	Comprehension (MCQ) – 1 Authentic Text	10		
3	Comprehension (MCQ) Comprehension (Open-Ended)	15		
Total Marks		35		
Paper 3 oral exam 50 marks				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Reading	20		
2	Conversation (video stimulus)	25		
Total Marks		45		
Paper 3 - Listening Comprehension				
Duration: 30min				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	MCQ	20		
Total Marks		20		

### 4 Absence from tests

- Medical certificates must be produced if your child/ ward is absent for the test.
- Parent's letter is strongly discouraged, and its validity will be approved based on a case-by-case basis.
- Absence from any test without a valid reason and refusal to submit work will result in zero mark for the test/ assignment.
- Do note that your child/ ward will have to do a make-up test on the day he/she returns to school.

We look forward to your continual and strong support for your child. This will definitely help him/her better prepare for the heavy academic demands in 2023.

Do feel free to contact your child's/ ward's Tamil Language teacher should you need further clarification on this matter.

Thank you.